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Banker Tells of Methods of Handling Stephenson's Campaign Fund.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—The banking methods used in handling the campaign expenditures of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson through J. H. Puelicher, a Milwaukee banker, took up the attention of the Wisconsin legislative committee investigating the senatorial primary. Mr. Puelicher was on the stand all the forenoon. He explained the manner in which the deposits were made and told of receiving amounts aggregating \$101,400 through J. A. Van Cleave of Marinette, a friend of Mr. Stephenson, between June 28 and Nov. 29 for paying campaign bills. The money, he said, was paid on what is known as the "envelope plan." Mr. Puelicher had no vouchers or receipts to show what money had been paid out but had cashier's checks which he promised to send to the committee next week. The method of handling the funds, he acknowledged, was unusual. There was no detailed account of expenses, Puelicher said, adding "anyone familiar with Mr. Stephenson knows he dislikes details." Mr. Puelicher stated that "never again" would he act in the capacity of "individual banker" in a political campaign.

The committee spent the afternoon wrangling over the proposition of summoning Senator Blaine, the man who made the long list of specific charges of alleged bribery against Senator Stephenson. Some of the members of the committee thought Blaine should not be called until after all the other witnesses had testified. It was finally decided by a vote of 5 to 3 to call the senator on Tuesday next, to which time the hearing adjourned.

TAFT JOINS THE KNOCKERS' CLUB

Initiated Into Famous Cincinnati Organization.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—President Elect William H. Taft was made a Knocker "at sight" here. His initiation furnished entertainment for 100 prominent business and professional men of the city at the Knockers' annual dinner.

Cincinnati's Knocker organization is an auxiliary of its business men's club. Its particular business is to knock hard and effectively everything tending to hinder the material advancement of the city and to originate and promote enterprises and undertakings for the city's welfare. It is unique in that it has no known organization, and no one knows who are its members. It makes members of whom it pleases and dismisses them at will. The annual dinners of the Knockers' club have become famous for their entertainment features.

The president elect was not allowed to make a speech, which was interpreted as a delicate compliment from his townsmen, who were in fact saying farewell to him as a private citizen. As the guest of honor at the dinner, it was his first escape from oratory for twenty years. The tension upon Mr. Taft was made even lighter than freedom from speaking, as a skillfully made up "double" represented him in the entertainment features, occupying a conspicuous place at the raised table with "Uncle Sam" and "Miss Columbia."

At each of the sixteen tables sat an appropriately costumed Knocker to represent one of sixteen foreign nations, and a message to Judge Taft was made known from each.

The ceremony of declaring the guest of honor a Knocker "on sight," was conducted in total darkness, with rumblings of thunder and flashes of lightning and concluded the festivities at the table.

During the day Mr. Taft made an address before the chamber of commerce on the floor of the stock exchange.

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Desired by Attorneys for Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp.

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His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

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St. Paul, Feb. 20.—J. H. Gray, professor of economics at the state university, appeared before the house committee on labor and argued for the proposed commission to devise a plan of compensation for injured workmen. He spoke at length for such legislation, saying that a wage earner with an annual wage of \$500 to \$700 was not able to bear the risk of injury and that if he were injured his family was almost certain to become a public burden.

He contended that nobody knows what the expense of compensating labor would be or what are the average wages. He pointed out that preventing accidents is quite as important as compensation and said that machinery which would prevent accidents would make men more productive because the fear of accidents alone injures them.

Thomas Van Lear, representing the railway machinists, said it was inhuman for the employers to say that they would not stand for any addition-

al expense. He thought it proper to appoint a commission, but could not see why the legislature could not pass a bill that would afford partial relief to the injured. "We are far behind Darkest Russia in this respect," he said.

How About the Employers?

George M. Gillett, president of the Minnesota Employers' association, asked Mr. Van Lear if it was not fair that the employers be considered, and Mr. Van Lear replied by insisting that something should be done for the employees even if it did bring additional expense to the employers.

W. F. Ellis, agent of the American Book company in Southeastern Minnesota, was on the stand before the house committee which is investigating the school book question, and denied everything that had been charged against him by the school officers from Winona, that he had meddled in the selection of a superintendent there. Asked about each separate charge, he denied each one of them point blank.

F. E. Maxson, superintendent at Harmony, and some of the school officers from that town, were at the hearing, and Maxson testified that Ellis tried to sell him an order for arithmetics and to close the deal he promised him a rebate of \$10 on some dictionaries, but instead of selling the dictionaries at \$10 less than the regular price he had the bill made out at the full amount and gave Maxson \$10 to pay the company on the bill.

When Ellis was on the stand he admitted giving Maxson the \$10, but claimed that the sale of the arithmetics had been closed before the subject of the dictionaries was mentioned.

Money for Books.

A bill doing away with the present system by which the state gives aid to school districts for libraries when they purchase books from one certain firm with which the state has a contract and giving each district \$10 a year to spend for books wherever it sees fit was introduced in the house by R. J. Wells of Breckenridge and several other members. The bill was recommended for passage by the committee on general legislation.

Lumber companies must sell lumber at the same price all over the state, after allowing for difference in freight and grade of lumber, according to a bill introduced in the house by Burdette Thayer of Spring Valley.

The bill for the new prison will have to go back to the house after the amendments added by the senate to House File 206. Section 3 of the Spooner bill relating to the enlargement of the revolving fund was stricken by the senate as giving too much power to the board of control. This bill permits the issuance of certificates to finish the prison.

The senate adopted a joint resolution addressed to congress and presented by Senator F. L. Glotzbach of Faribault providing for the establishment of a national college for the blind.

The road and bridge bill was introduced in the house by the committee on roads and bridges. The amount this time is \$400,000 for each of the next two fiscal years, which is double the amount appropriated two years ago.

The house passed Donald Robertson's peddlers' license bill.

A bill by Senator F. E. Putnam provides that all taxes except poll taxes shall be paid in cash.

Senator A. D. Stephens presented a comprehensive drainage bill which cures some present defects and unites all the present laws into one.

The senate finance committee reported to pass the bill of S. A. Nelson increasing the state aid to high schools from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Sentence Imposed on Negro Slayer of Young Girl.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 20.—Aurelius Christian, the negro who on Thursday criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Mary Dobbs, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a Botetourt county farmer, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair in the state penitentiary on March 22.

At a conference between the lawyers and the prisoner, Christian made a confession, which he later repeated in court to the judge. The court heard three witnesses who established the time and place of the crime. No jury was summoned.

The judge accepted Christian's confession and immediately imposed the death sentence.

St. Paul Man Killed by Train.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Thomas Dilly was run down by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train at Lexington avenue and St. Clair street and horribly mangled. The fragments were placed on an engine and removed to the morgue.

BIG AUTO MEET BEGINS TODAY

Famous Drivers in Mardi Gras Carnival in New Orleans.

THREE DAYS OF TRACK RACING

Speed and Endurance Events on Crescent City Programme—Strang, Robertson, De Palma, Schoeneck and Others Among Men Who Will Hold Wheels—Race For Women Enthusiasts One of the Features.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—For three days, beginning today, the New Orleans man, his "sisters and his cousins and his aunts" and the numerous strangers assembled within his gates to witness the Mardi Gras will be "speed mad." The automobile races intended at first to be merely an incident of the Mardi Gras season, are now the first topic in public interest even among the least sportily inclined of the city's people.

The promoters of the motor races declare that the speed carnival is the greatest in the history of the United States. It certainly deserves the palm in one respect, if in no other—that is, in the number of famous automobile racers gathered here to compete in the speed and endurance events. The roll call sounds like a list of the entrants in the famous automobile races of the past. Among the men who will hold the wheels in the flights over the splendid new track at the fair grounds are Strang, Robertson, De Palma, Mongini, Burman, Schoeneck and others who have won fame for daredevil work on the courses of Europe and America.

One of the most interesting features of the races will be the speed contest for women, in which Mrs. Joan Newton Cuneo and Miss Alice Porter, two of the best known of America's women autoists, are entered. It is the first time that women have entered in a speed contest on a circular track and the race will probably be one of the most popular events on the programme.

Fred J. Wagner will start the races and will act as referee. He acted as starter for the Vanderbilt cup race and the Grand Prize race at Savannah and is well known among racing enthusiasts.

WITH ONLY AN HOUR TO LIVE

R. Mead Shumway Reprieved by Nebraska Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—With only an hour to live, under the terms of the death warrant read to him, R. Mead Shumway was reprieved by the supreme court and a stay of sentence granted until March 5. Shumway was condemned to die for the murder of Sarah Martin, a crime committed Sept. 3, 1907. The reprieve was granted under the showing made in affidavits that one of the jurors who sat in the case committed suicide because of remorse over his acquiescence in the death penalty and a further affidavit that Shumway was struck on the head when a boy and that his mind was affected in consequence. F. G. Hamer, who worked for Shumway's reprieve, will seek a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Shumway was prepared to die. He had put on his death suit, a dark gray instead of the usual black; had eaten his last dinner; had heard the death warrant read to him, while he held the electric light so that Clerk Helleman could see plainly, and had listened to the words of a minister. Everything was set for his death, a crowd of 150, the largest crowd ever gathered within the prison walls to witness an execution, waited in the cold broom corn warehouse and the hangman was leaning against the scaffold waiting for his victim. Then the warden ran across the court crying out the reprieve and Shumway for a time was saved.

The decision of the supreme court in the last appeal for a rehearing was evenly divided on the question, Judge Rose not sitting. The evidence upon which Shumway was convicted was circumstantial.

Steamer Runs Aground.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20.—The passenger and freight steamer John H. Starin, from New Haven for New York, went aground on the flats outside the eastern breakwater at the entrance to the Bridgeport harbor, and now lies in a dangerous position. A howling southeasterly gale prevails. The tug Sarah McWilliams rescued the one passenger and the crew.

A Weighty Question.

"I took in \$2 just now," said the first promoter. "Good enough," declared the second promoter. "Shall we issue additional stock to correspond with our increased capital or shall we have lunch?"—Puck.

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ACTS ON THREE BIG SUPPLY BILLS

House Also Deals With Variety of Other Subjects.

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A variety of other subjects was dealt with. The report of the special commission on pulp and paper investigation was read; the river and harbor bill was reported and the report of the special printing investigation committee was submitted.

During the time that general debate lasted on the fortifications bill numerous speeches on miscellaneous topics were made. Mr. Peters of Massachusetts pleaded for a children's bureau for the study of problems for the welfare of the young; Mr. Foster of Vermont discussed the question of order among members in the house, his remarks being supplemented by Mr. Davis of Minnesota, and the speaker, who occupied the chair, calling members to order.

Mr. Smith of Missouri made some observations on recent court decisions affecting labor; Mr. Foster of Illinois advocated free antitoxin, and Mr. Cox of Indiana favored a modification of the law relating to writs of injunction in certain cases.

SENATE PUTS IN BUSY DAY

Passes Forty-seven Bills, Including Army and Pension Bills.

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ROOSEVELT SIGNS THE BILL

Saves the Most Famous Grove of Trees in the World.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt, by signing the bill for the creation of the Calaveras national forest in California, has completed the legislation which saves for all time the most famous grove of trees in the world. This act is the culmination of efforts extending over the past nine years.

No treasury appropriation is needed to carry out the provisions of the act, Robert B. Whiteside of Duluth, Minn., owner of the big tree groves, receiving in exchange therefor stumps of equal value on other forest land owned by the government.

Rebels Eat French Officials.

Brussels, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch from Leopoldville, a mission station and settlement of the Congo Independent State, says that three French officials have been killed and eaten by rebels.

EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS

Edwards of Albert Lea Chosen President of Minnesota Association.

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1694—Voltaire, French writer, born
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1772—Isaac Chauncey, American com-
modore, born; died 1810.

1820—Commodore Stephen Champlin,
one of the heroes of Perry's victory
on Lake Erie, died; born 1789.

1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant
Beauregard, famous American soldier
and Confederate army leader,
died; born 1818.

1908—General Stoessel, "hero of Port
Arthur," sentenced to death for
surrendering the fortress to the
Japanese.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:37, rises 6:41; moon sets
6:04 p. m.; moon's age 1 day; 6:18
p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth;
1 a. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2
missing, eclipsed by shadow of the
planet; sun's declination 10.7 degrees
south of celestial equator.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Postoffice Hours Monday

Monday, Feb. 22d, Washington's
birthday, is a holiday and the post
office will observe the following hours:
There will be no delivery either in the
business or residence part of the city.
The carriers' and general delivery win-
dows will be open in the morning from
8 until 9 o'clock and in the afternoon
for one hour following the arrival and
distribution of the mail from the south.
The rural carriers will make no delivery
on that day. No money order business
will be transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Dr. W. N. Morrill, of Verndale, was
in the city last night.

Otto Tyvkkynen went to Duluth this
morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. Crommett, of Pine River was a
Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Pool table for sale cheap. Inquire at
"The Nugget." 2183t

Albert Holmblad is sick at his resi-
dence, 1217 Pine St. S. E.

P. D. O'Brien is confined to his home
by an attack of the grippe.

A. Ousdahl went to the twin cities
this morning for a few days visit.

Frank Beduff, of Motley, was regis-
tered at the Globe hotel last night.

Mrs. Edward G. Hall went to St.
Paul this morning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shields went to
St. Paul this morning to visit for a few
days.

Hon. S. F. Alderman came up last
night from St. Paul to spend Sunday
at home.

The Danish Brotherhood of America
will give a dance at Odd Fellows hall
this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell, of this
city, went to Duluth this afternoon to
spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman went
to St. Paul this morning to visit friends
for a few days.

Miss Marie Koop went to Staples
this noon to visit at the home of her
aunt, Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hukari went to
Duluth this morning to spend a few
days with friends.

GOOD VALUES for your money all
the year around at M. J. Reis', the 7th
St. Dry Goods store. 218tf

M. J. Reilly went to Deerwood and
Aitkin today in the interests of the
Brainerd Grocery Co.

Miss Maud Phelps came down today
from Aitkin, where she is teaching, to
spend Sunday at home.

J. J. Johnson went to St. Paul on
business this morning. He expects to
return Tuesday evening.

Get your pressing and repairing done
at the Columbian Tailoring Co., Im-
perial block. 2156t

C. H. Kylo and W. H. Bolton re-
turned last evening from Pine River
where they went by team.

Arthur Knieff came up last night
from Crow Wing and went to his home
at Bay Lake to spend Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Chase, of Walker, was in
the city today, being on her way to
Minneapolis to visit her daughters.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

Mrs. Jud Briggs, of Little Falls came
up yesterday afternoon and took in the
anniversary of Iola Council last night.

Miss Bell Sydness, who has been visit-
ing at the home of George Gendron,
left this morning for her home in the
town of Little Pine, going via Aitkin.

Misses Winnie Wright and Hildegard
Sydney came from the Duluth normal
school today to spend Sunday with their
parents.

John Wise, of Little Falls, was in the
city yesterday and last night visiting
at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl
G. Meek.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing
machines, rugs (all sizes), clocks and
wringers for cash or on easy payments
at the Singer store. 199tf

Miss Jessie McMullen came from Du-
luth last night and is visiting at the
home Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland for
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis went to
Duluth today to spend Sunday with the
family of her brother, Frank Welch,
formerly of this city.

The clerk of the Modern Woodmen
of America will collect assessments at
A. K. Luken's grocery store, 618 Lau-
rel St. HENRY SQUIRES, Clerk. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay, of Cross
Lake, came down yesterday to attend
the Pocahontas anniversary, and re-
turned this afternoon.

Victor Bergstedt, of St. Paul, was in
the city last night, having stopped off
on his way from the west to visit his
friend Swan Johnson. 216tf

Mrs. James Northrup left this morn-
ing for Minneapolis and Montevideo,
where she will visit relatives and
friends for a week or ten days.

P. O. Erickson, one of the leading
merchants of Aitkin, was in Brainerd
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The Modern Brotherhood of America
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All are invited 15-16-20-22

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him.

A BARGAIN—House and lot must
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complete abstract, clear title. 502
Norwood St. 211tf

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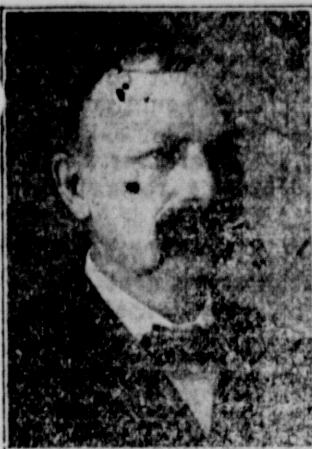
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1694—Voltaire, French writer, born.
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modore, born; died 1840.
1820—Commodore Stephen Champlin,
one of the heroes of Perry's vic-
tory on Lake Erie, died; born 1789.
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Beauregard, famous American sol-
dier and Confederate army leader,
died; born 1818.
1908—General Stoessel, "hero of Port
Arthur," sentenced to death for
surrendering the fortress to the
Japanese.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:37, rises 6:41; moon sets
6:04 p. m.; moon's age 1 day; 6:18
p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth;
1 a. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2
missing, eclipsed by shadow of the
planet; sun's declination 10.7 degrees
south of celestial equator.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Postoffice Hours Monday
Monday, Feb. 22d, Washington's
birthday, is a holiday and the post
office will observe the following hours:
There will be no delivery either in the
business or residence part of the city.
The carriers' and general delivery win-
dows will be open in the morning from
8 until 9 o'clock and in the afternoon
for one hour following the arrival and
distribution of the mail from the south.
The rural carriers will make no delivery
on that day. No money order business
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N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Dr. W. N. Morrill, of Verndale, was
in the city last night.

Otto Tyvkkynen went to Duluth this
morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. Crommett, of Pine River was a
Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Pool table for sale cheap. Inquire at
"The Nugget." 2183t

Albert Holmblad is sick at his resi-
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P. D. O'Brien is confined to his home
by an attack of the grippe.

A. Ousdahl went to the twin cities
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Frank Beduff, of Motley, was regis-
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GOOD VALUES for your money all
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Get your pressing and repairing done
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Arthur Kniff came up last night
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Mrs. L. M. Chase, of Walker, was in
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Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
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John Wise, of Little Falls, was in the
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Orne sells sewing machines, washing
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The clerk of the Modern Woodmen
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Mrs. James Northrup left this morn-
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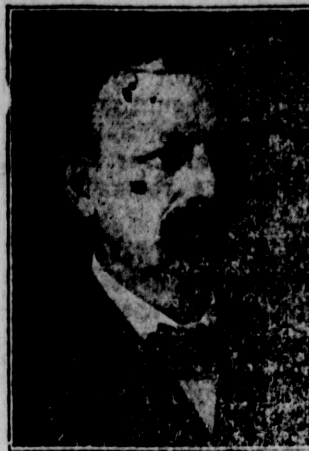
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It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn.

In view of the fact that there is some little discussion as to the propriety and advisability of the installation of pool and billiard tables in the Y. M. C. A. building the DISPATCH has been requested to give publicity to the following from "Association Men" the organ of the associations of the country. "The Coatesville Association received the following answers from 62 Associations where pool and billiards were in use from three weeks to six years, and having one table to eight tables each; 57 Associations find them very popular and five do not. 35 had no objection whatever raised from supporters, and 27 had some objections raised from supporters, but the objections were not found to be well founded. 37 find that it attracts a different class of men to building; 25 do not find that it attracts new men; 23 Associations do not allow any young men under 16 years of age to use the tables; 28 do not allow any young man under 18 to use the tables; 9 have the tables in the boys' room; 61 Associations have found no bad effects whatever from games; 1 finds bad effects; 60 advocates the installing of these games in Associations; 2 do not approve of them."

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poisoning from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles, it is supreme. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.

Rowing means much more than mere exercise of muscles. Over it all lies the strong spell of ordered movement, the delight of pure rhythm, which the rowing man is perfectly justified in claiming must be experienced to be understood.—Field.

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MASONIC OBSERVANCE

Birthday of George Washington to be
Fittingly Observed by Aurora
Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M.

George Washington was one of the most famous Masons of his time and it is customary in many lodges to commemorate the day of his birth by appropriate ceremonies. In Aurora lodge the observance has usually taken the form of conferring the Master Mason degree on candidates, the work being followed by a banquet and social session. This custom will be followed next Monday. Work will commence promptly at 2 o'clock. At 6:15 a banquet will be served in Columbian hall, on the same floor as the masonic hall, to which the ladies of the Master Masons are invited. It is requested that all make it a point to be prompt, especially as to the supper, as the ladies of the Presbyterian church are serving the banquet and they have been promised that the guests will be on time. After the spread a literary and musical program will be presented, which will be followed by card playing. Judd Wright has kindly tendered the use of his office on the second floor for a reception room for the ladies.

POST OFFICE IS BURNED

Residence of C. A. Runyon, Postmaster at Home Brook, Cass County Destroyed

THE LOSS FALLS HEAVILY Mr. Runyon is an Aged Man and Has Wife and Invalid Daughter--They Lost All

Word has just been received here of the burning of the residence of C. O. Runyon, postmaster at the postoffice at Home Brook, Cass county. Home Brook is situated ten miles north of Pillager and the postoffice, like nearly all rural offices, was kept in the family residence, and was destroyed in the fire which destroyed the home. Mr. Runyon, who is a man 72 years of age, was at work in a swamp at some distance from the house when the fire broke out. Only Mrs. Runyon, who is her self well along in years, and an invalid daughter, were at home. They succeeded in getting a few things out of a window, but the heat drove them away so that they were not able to remove the things to a place of safety and they were also burned.

The family lost all their household belonging, including considerable fur furniture, carpets, etc., which they brought from Iowa seven years ago and had never used since, having been awaiting the erection of a new house.

The family has little means, the only support outside of the meagre living he can make on the farm, being the wages of a daughter who teaches school. J. E. Vincent, of Pillager, was in the city today circulating a subscription paper to raise funds to assist them in rebuilding, as they had no insurance. Mr. Vincent states that Mr. Runyon was many years a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at his Iowa home, but that since coming to Cass county he has had hard luck and has not been able to keep up his dues.

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease, an antiseptic powder for the feet, into your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief. When rubbers become necessary, and your shoes feel tight, Allen's Foot-Ease is just the thing to use. Try it for Dancing Parties, Breaking in New Shoes and for patent leather shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

"After the crash," imparted the first hospital surgeon to the second, "I ran over to where it lay on the pavement, and when I raised it up I saw at once that its ribs were smashed, while a gaping hole was torn in its—" "Pardon me, doctor," broke in the medical student, who had caught these words as he was about to pass by into the consumptive ward, "but if you have no objections I'd like to take a few notes on that accident case." He pulled his notebook from his pocket. "Was the case a child?" "No," the surgeon informed him of his embarrassment. "I was speaking of my umbrella."—Judge.

The navy department once received from the commander in chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an indorsement slip. Each indorsement introduces the subject matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them tersely explained the contents: "Commander in chief desires to change shirt."—Lippincott's.

ORDERS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARIES

Iola Council, Degree of Pocahontas Celebrated its Second Anniversary

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATE

White Cross Lodge Held Social Session in Honor of Birthday of Order

Friday evening was a red letter evening in the annals of two of Brainerd's fraternal societies. Iola Council, Degree of Pocahontas, celebrated the second anniversary of its birth at Columbian hall. The council first held its regular meeting, at which eight candidates were initiated. Following this was a very pleasant social session to which the members of the order and their husbands and the members of the Improved Order of Red Men and their ladies were invited. The hall was well filled and cards and dancing were the order of the evening, music being furnished by D. Byron Whitford and Miss Effie Drexler. An elaborate repast was spread in the hall on the third floor of the building, which was heartily enjoyed by all. The party broke up in the early morning hours and all present report the evening a decided success.

The Knights of Pythias on the same evening and in their hall in the same building, celebrated the 46th anniversary of the birth of the order by a very pleasant social session. There was a program consisting of an address by Col. Chas. D. Johnson, which was in his most happy vein, a recitation by Emma K. Hanson, and vocal numbers by the Clonian Ladies' Quartette. Wm. Brown gave those present a treat in the form of the exhibition of a large number of colored and dissolving views. Following the program there was a social session and a banquet prepared by the Pythian Sisters to which about 200 or 250 people sat down. The evening was a most enjoyable one throughout.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at H. P. Dunn.

The union meetings of the Swedish Mission, Baptists and Methodists of this city will commence Sunday evening at the Swedish Mission church. Rev. N. P. Gleemaker from St. Paul will speak. You are invited.

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of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cents and there is also the 50 cent size. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

A bouquet of pink roses, the only recompense Miss Stanton would accept, symbolizes, if it does not express the appreciation of The Ladies' Music Club for an evening of pure delight.

The violinist, daughter of Judge Stanton, of Bemidji, and guest of Miss Louise Beare, lead her audience gaily, or madly, or solemnly with her into the realms of music beauty, where pain and gladness commingle.

The quaint morris dance of 16th century England, the merry shepherd's whirl, with leafy setting, lead by de grees to the dizzy torch dance—a dazzling abandonment to rhythm.

The Adoration by Borowski and the Serenade, both twilight music, expressed the quieter mood.

Probably only a violinist can realize the lightning dexterity and accurate thinking necessary to execute the "Faust Fantaisie." As it was, the audience forgot the means in the swift swing from one to another of the half familiar airs of the Faust music. The lovely Berceuse of Josslyn, intense in human frailty and spiritual yearning, proved Miss Stanton master of the opposite mood. In the Suite No. 3 of Ries, a very difficult number, this impression was confirmed.

Altogether Miss Stanton's playing—brilliant, sympathetic, self-forgetful, was thoroughly enjoyed by her audience as they demonstrated perfectly.

The local performers who assisted in the concert inspire in Brainerd people a just pride in the musical leaders of their city.

WAS A PIONEER

A. E. Rider, who Died Yesterday was
One of the Pioneer Residents of
Minnesota

The funeral of A. E. Rider, of Midland, who died suddenly in this city Friday, will take place at the First M. E. church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor of the church. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault of Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was 71 years of age and was one of the pioneer residents of Minnesota, having come to St. Anthony Falls in the early fifties. He was a veteran of the civil war having served with honor in the famous First Minnesota Volunteers. He leaves, in addition to his widow, one son, E. E. Rider, of St. Cloud, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Boss, of St. Anthony Park, Mrs. C. J. Orton, of Vineland, and Mrs. John Mann, of Brainerd.

Woodman wishing to pay their assessments and dues can find me at Carlson's clothing store.

GEORGE ABBOTT.

STARCHY FOODS AND MEAT FATS

Whatever You Eat Will be Digested Leaving Nothing to Ferment

ALL DYSPEPSIA WILL VANISH
Hundreds of Dispatch Readers are Suffering Unnecessarily From Stomach Trouble

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapepsin after your meal. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, gas on stomach, nausea, bad breath, water brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than enough triangles to thoroughly cure the worst dyspeptic. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

You can't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chicago Men Indicted.
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, and M. J. Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, have been indicted by a Cook county grand jury on charges of extortion. Capias were issued for the arrest of the men indicted and bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Unique

Miller and Kolhos in a fifteen minute comedy sketch entitled "Twenty Minutes in New York" proved themselves on a par with the majority of vaudeville artists playing this section, as was clearly evidenced at packed performances at this popular play house last night. Kolhos' rendition of "Gee I wish I had a Girl," won him liberal applause while the duet in the song and dance. "When the Moon Plays Peek-a-boo" was a hit and they responded to several encores. The moving pictures are up to the usual standard and the singing of Miss Graham won favor as it usually does. The vaudeville will continue until Monday. Pictures change Sunday.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
CATARRH POWDER
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. 25c. blower free; all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Articles of Incorporation

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together and do organize and incorporate under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do make, sign, acknowledge and publish the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.
The name of this corporation shall be the RABBIT LAKE MINING COMPANY.
ARTICLE 2.
The general nature of its business shall be mining, smelting, reducing, refining, or working ores or minerals; for working coal mines or stone quarries, or for buying, working, selling, leasing or dealing in mineral lands or other lands and all material found thereon or therein, and all other things incident thereto. This corporation may acquire and hold stock in any other corporation if a majority in amount of the stockholders agree thereto and such agreement may be by a resolution signed as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE 3.
The place of the principal office or headquarters of the company shall be Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE 4.
The term for which this corporation is organized is thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE 5.
The names and places of residence of the persons so associated to form such corporation are as follows:

WALTER COURTNEY, Brainerd, Minnesota.
CARL ZAPPE, Brainerd, Minnesota.
GEORGE W. HOLLAND, Brainerd, Minnesota.
FRED A. FARRAR, Brainerd, Minnesota.
GEORGE D. LABAR, Brainerd, Minnesota.
JAMES M. ELDER, Brainerd, Minnesota.
ANDREW GIBSON, Missoula, Montana.

ARTICLE 6.
The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of seven (7) directors, who must be stockholders in this corporation, and its officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which two last named offices may be held by the same person if the board of directors so orders. The President must be a director of this corporation.

The first board of directors shall be Walter Courtney, Carl Zappe, George W. Holland, Fred A. Farrar, George D. Labar, James M. Elder, all of Brainerd, Minnesota, and Andrew Gibson, of Missoula, Montana, who may serve until the next annual election. Any resolution in writing signed by five (5) directors shall have the same force and effect as if passed at a regularly called directors' meeting.

ARTICLE 7.
The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into fifty thousand shares of One (1) dollar each, and paid in as the board of directors provide.

ARTICLE 8.
The regular annual meeting of stockholders for the election of the directors of this Company shall be held at its office in Brainerd, Minnesota, on the first Monday in January of each and every year. Any resolution signed by the holders of record of a majority of the capital stock issued and by a majority of the stockholders shall have the same force and effect as if passed at a regularly called stockholders' meeting.

ARTICLE 9.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of January, A. D. 1909.

WALTER COURTNEY, (Seal)
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In presence of,
GEO. H. BROWN
B. L. LAGERQUIST
Witnesses to first 6 signatures.
HUGH D. GALUSHA
H. C. AGE

Witnesses to signature of Andrew Gibson.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
COUNTY OF CROW WING.

On this 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Walter Courtney, Carl Zappe, George W. Holland, Fred A. Farrar, George D. Labar and James M. Elder, all of Brainerd, Minnesota, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same each for himself and as his own free act and deed.

GEO. H. BROWN,
Notary Public,
Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1911.

STATE OF MONTANA

County of Missoula, ss.
On this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1909, before me, a notary public in and for said County and state, personally appeared Andrew Gibson, of Missoula, Montana, to me known to be one of the persons named in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for himself and as his own free act and deed.

JOHN H. INCH,
Notary Public,
Missoula County, Montana.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1911.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book R 3 of Incorporation on page 105.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 11th

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(Seal) A. G. TROMMALD,
Register of Deeds.

Snubbing a Snob.
Jasmin, the Gascon poet and barber, once treated a rich snob to the snubbing he deserved. Jasmin had been reciting his poems for the benefit of the poor and had afterward been escorted in triumph procession to his hotel. Next morning while he was still in bed some one knocked at the door, and a vulgar nabob entered and installed himself without invitation in a chair.

"My dear Jasmin," said he patronizingly, "I am a banker, a millionaire, as you know. I wish you to shave me with your own hand. Please set to work at once, for I am pressed for time. You can ask what you like for your trouble."

"Pardon me, sir," said Jasmin, with pride, "I shave for pay at home only."

"What do you say?"
"It is true, sir. I shave for pay only at home."

"Come, come! You are jesting. I cannot be put off. Make your charge what you like, but shave me."

"Again I say, sir, it is impossible."

"How impossible? Isn't it your trade?"

"It is, but at this moment I am not disposed to exercise it."

In spite of renewed bribes and entreaties Jasmin remained firm, and the millionaire went away unshaved.

Cricket Fighting.

Cricket fighting, a national sport in the Celestial Kingdom, is odd to see. Crickets are trained. They are exercised and dieted, and daily, before a match, smaller, weaker crickets are opposed to them that they may work out for themselves good fighting systems. In matches the betting is very high. The Chinese, who are tremendous gamblers, often lose fortunes over crickets, as American millionaires lose fortunes over race horses. A good cricket fight will last half an hour. The opposing crickets, each in a tube like a box stall, are dropped into a ring with a wall around it about six inches high. A combatant to win must throw his rival over this wall clean out of the ring. Tiny bells are rung by the seconds. These bells have a peculiar timbre and excite the crickets to a very frenzy of fighting. A cricket with a good record will sell for \$5 or \$10, while champions often fetch \$50.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Gentle Hint.

A lady who suffered from a neighbor's fowls that overran and spoiled her garden politely asked her neighbor several times to keep his pets at home, but no attention was paid to her grievance. Finally she hit upon an ingenious method of protecting herself. She prepared grains of corn by tying to them with a strong thread small cards bearing the words, "Please keep your chickens at home," and distributed the grains about her flower beds. The chickens came to feast as usual and greedily swallowed the corn, not preceiving the thread until the card was against their beaks. Then they could neither swallow the card nor rid themselves of the swallowed corn. Twenty or thirty of the marauders ran home, bearing the polite request to their culpable owner, who, struck with the method of the hint, promptly cut the threads and cooped up his fowls.—Bombay Times.

Drinkers' Logic.

"Men drink," said a temperance lecturer, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that?"

"When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore. 'This little boy, at play with his bucket and shovel in the sand, suddenly ran to the edge of an advancing wave and, scooping up a handful of salt water and foam, drank it greedily.'"

"Oh, don't drink that," said his nurse. "It will make you thirsty."

"What if it does?" said he. "There's plenty more."

For artificial evils, for evils that spring from want of thought, thought must find a remedy somewhere.—Lowell.

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened in San Francisco Instead of Brainerd More Than One Reader Might Doubt It

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It can not be disputed.

Mrs. Peter Christenson, living at 1101 Rosewood St. Brainerd, Minn., says: "It is over two years since Mr. Christenson first began to suffer from kidney trouble which was brought on by heavy work. His back ached intensely, he had pains through his kidney regions and at times the lameness across his loins was so acute that it required a great effort for him to keep at his work. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from H. P. Dunn's drug store, used in accordance with the directions and it was not long before every sign of his trouble disappeared. This remedy cured my husband promptly and he values it very highly."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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You are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade E. A. Rider, Co I, 1st Regt. Minn. Vol., to be held at the M. E. church tomorrow, Sunday, at 3 p. m. Comrades will convene at the church at 2:45. Comrade Rider was a member of Lake City Post G. A. R. He enlisted in the famous 1st Minnesota in 1861, at the age of 24.

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn.

The Pool Table Question

In view of the fact that there is some little discussion as to the propriety and advisability of the installation of pool and billiard tables in the Y. M. C. A. building the DISPATCH has been requested to give publicity to the following from "Association Men" the organ of the associations of the country. "The Coatesville Association received the following answers from 62 Associations where pool and billiards were in use from three weeks to six years, and having one table to eight tables each; 57 Associations find them very popular and five do not. 35 had no objection whatever raised from supporters, and 27 had some objections raised from supporters, but the objections were not found to be well founded. 37 find that it attracts a different class of men to building; 25 do not find that it attracts new men; 23 Associations do not allow any young men under 16 years of age to use the tables; 28 do not allow any young man under 18 to use the tables; 9 have the tables in the boys' room; 61 Associations have found no bad effects whatever from games; 1 finds bad effects; 60 advocates the installing of these games in Associations; 2 do not approve of them."

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poisoning from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles, it is supreme. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.

Rhythm in Rowing.

Rowing means much more than mere exercise of muscles. Over it all lies the strong spell of ordered movement, the delight of pure rhythm, which the rowing man is perfectly justified in claiming must be experienced to be understood.—Field.

Free!

A Large Sample Bottle of Bloodine the only remedy that will positively cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Stone in the Bladder, Pain in the Back, Gravel, Rheumatism and Catarrh. Will be sent to anyone sending ten cents to pay postage and packing Address, The Bloodine Corporation, Boston, Mass.

H. P. Dunn, Special Agent

MASONIC OBSERVANCE

Birthday of George Washington to be
Fittingly Observed by Aurora
Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M.

George Washington was one of the most famous Masons of his time and it is customary in many lodges to commemorate the day of his birth by appropriate ceremonies. In Aurora lodge the observance has usually taken the form of conferring the Master Mason degree on candidates, the work being followed by a banquet and social session. This custom will be followed next Monday. Work will commence promptly at 2 o'clock. At 6:15 a banquet will be served in Columbian hall, to which the ladies of the Master Masons are invited. It is requested that all make it a point to be prompt, especially as to the supper, as the ladies of the Presbyterian church are serving the banquet and they have been promised that the guests will be on time. After the spread a literary and musical program will be presented, which will be followed by card playing. Judd Wright has kindly tendered the use of his office on the second floor for a reception room for the ladies.

POST OFFICE IS BURNED

Residence of C. A. Runyon, Postmaster at Home Brook, Cass County Destroyed

THE LOSS FALLS HEAVILY

Mr. Runyon is an Aged Man and Has Wife and Invalid Daughter—They Lost All

Word has just been received here of the burning of the residence of C. O. Runyon, postmaster at the post-office at Home Brook, Cass county. Home Brook is situated ten miles north of Pillager and the postoffice, like nearly all rural offices, was kept in the family residence, and was destroyed in the fire which destroyed the home. Mr. Runyon, who is a man 72 years of age, was at work in a swamp at some distance from the house when the fire broke out. Only Mrs. Runyon, who is her self well along in years, and an invalid daughter, were at home. They succeeded in getting a few things out of a window, but the heat drove them away so that they were not able to remove the things to a place of safety and they were also burned.

The family lost all their household belonging, including considerable furniture, carpets, etc., which they brought from Iowa seven years ago and had never used since, having been awaiting the erection of a new house.

The family has little means, the only support outside of the meagre living he can make on the farm, being the wages of a daughter who teaches school. J. E. Vincent, of Pillager, was in the city today circulating a subscription paper to raise funds to assist them in rebuilding, as they had no insurance. Mr. Vincent states that Mr. Runyon was many years a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at his Iowa home, but that since coming to Cass county he has had hard luck and has not been able to keep up his dues.

When You Put on Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease, an antiseptic powder for the feet, into your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief. When rubbers become necessary, and your shoes feel tight, Allen's Foot-Ease is just the thing to use. Try it for Dancing Parties, Breaking in New Shoes and for patent leather shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Not Well to Butt In.

"After the crash," imparted the first hospital surgeon to the second, "I ran over to where it lay on the pavement, and when I raised it up I saw at once that its ribs were smashed, while a gaping hole was torn in its side." "Pardon me, doctor," broke in the medical student, who had caught these words as he was about to pass by into the consumptive ward, "but if you have no objections I'd like to take a few notes on that accident case." He pulled his notebook from his pocket. "Was the case a child?" "No," the surgeon informed him to his embarrassment. "I was speaking of my umbrella."—Judge.

A Needed Change.

The navy department once received from the commander in chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an indorsement slip. Each indorsement introduces the subject matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them thus tersely explained the contents: "Commander in chief desires to change shirt."—Lippincott's.

ORDERS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARIES

Iola Council, Degree of Pocahontas Celebrated Its Second Anniversary

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATE

White Cross Lodge Held Social Session in Honor of Birthday of Order

Friday evening was a red letter evening in the annals of two of Brainerd's fraternal societies. Iola Council, Degree of Pocahontas, celebrated the second anniversary of its birth at Columbian hall. The council first held its regular meeting, at which eight candidates were initiated. Following this was a very pleasant social session to which the members of the order and their husbands and the members of the Improved Order of Red Men and their ladies were invited. The hall was well filled and cards and dancing were the order of the evening, music being furnished by D. Byron Whitford and Miss Effie Drexler. An elaborate repast was spread in the hall on the third floor of the building, which was heartily enjoyed by all. The party broke up in the early morning hours and all present report the evening a decided success.

The Knights of Pythias on the same evening and in their hall in the same building, celebrated the 46th anniversary of the birth of the order by a very pleasant social session. There was a program consisting of an address by Col. Chas. D. Johnson, which was in his most happy vein, a recitation by Emma K. Hanson, and vocal numbers by the Clonian Ladies' Quartette. Wm. Brown gave those present a treat in the form of the exhibition of a large number of colored and dissolving views. Following the program there was a social session and a banquet prepared by the Pythian Sisters to which about 200 or 250 people sat down. The evening was a most enjoyable one throughout.

The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at H. P. Dunn.

Union Meetings

The union meetings of the Swedish Mission, Baptists and Methodists of this city will commence Sunday evening at the Swedish Mission church. Rev. N. P. Gleamaker from St. Paul will speak. You are invited.

Houses for Rent

5 Room—1607 Pine S. E., electric lights, \$9.00
6 Room—615 4th Ave. N. E., \$10.
3t NETTLETON.

Two Million Bottles

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new bottle size is 35 cents and there is also the 60 cent size. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

Violin Recital

A bouquet of pink roses, the only recompense Miss Stanton would accept, symbolizes, if it does not express the appreciation of The Ladies' Music Club for an evening of pure delight.

The violinist, daughter of Judge Stanton, of Bemidji, and guest of Miss Louise Beare, lead her audience gaily, or madly, or solemnly with her into the realms of music beauty, where pain and gladness commingle.

The quaint morris dance of 16th century England, the merry shepherd's whirl, with leafy setting, lead by greens to the dizzy torch dance—a dazzling abandonment to rhythm.

The Adoration by Borowski and the Serenade, both twilight music, expressed the quieter mood.

Probably only a violinist can realize the lightning dexterity and accurate thinking necessary to execute the "Faust Fantasia." As it was, the audience forgot the means in the swift swing from one to another of the half familiar airs of the Faust music. The lovely Berceuse of Josslyn, intense in human frailty and spiritual yearning, proved Miss Stanton master of the opposite mood. In the Suite No. 3 of Ries, a very difficult number, this impression was confirmed.

Altogether Miss Stanton's playing—brilliant, sympathetic, self-forgetful, was thoroughly enjoyed by her audience as they demonstrated perfectly.

The local performers who assisted in the concert inspire in Brainerd people a just pride in the musical leaders of their city.

WAS A PIONEER

A. E. Rider, who Died Yesterday was
One of the Pioneer Residents of
Minnesota

The funeral of A. E. Rider, of Midland, who died suddenly in this city Friday, will take place at the First M. E. church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor of the church. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault of Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was 71 years of age and was one of the pioneer residents of Minnesota, having come to St. Anthony Falls in the early fifties. He was a veteran of the civil war having served with honor in the famous First Minnesota Volunteers. He leaves, in addition to his widow, one son, E. E. Rider, of St. Cloud, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Boss, of St. Anthony Park, Mrs. C. J. Orton, of Vineland, and Mrs. John Mann, of Brainerd.

Notice

Woodman wishing to pay their assessments and dues can find me at Carlson's clothing store.

GEORGE ABBOTT.

STARCHY FOODS AND MEAT FATS

Whatever You Eat Will be Digested Leaving Nothing to Ferment

ALL DYSPEPSIA WILL VANISH

Hundreds of Dispatch Readers are Suffering Unnecessarily From Stomach Trouble

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapiesin after your meal. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, gas on stomach, nausea, bad breath, water brash, or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than enough triangles to thoroughly cure the worst dyspeptic. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

You can't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chicago Men Indicted.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Martin B. Maden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, and M. J. Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, have been indicted by a Cook county grand jury on charges of extortion. Caplases were issued for the arrest of the men indicted and bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Unique

Miller and Kolhos in a fifteen minute comedy sketch entitled "Twenty Minutes in New York" proved themselves on a par with the majority of vaudeville artists playing this section, as was clearly evidenced at packed performances at this popular play house last night. Kolhos' rendition of "Gee I wish I had a Girl," won him liberal applause while the duet in the song and dance, "When the Moon Plays Peek-a-boo" was a hit and they responded to several encores. The moving pictures are up to the usual standard and the singing of Miss Graham won favor as it usually does. The vaudeville will continue until Monday. Pictures change Sunday.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S
CATARRH POWDER 25c.
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. 25c. Blower free: all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Articles of Incorporation

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together and do organize and incorporate under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do make, sign, acknowledge and publish the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be the RABBIT LAKE MINING COMPANY.

ARTICLE 2.

The general nature of its business shall be mining, smelting, reducing, refining, or working ores or minerals; for working coal mines or stone quarries, or for buying, working, selling, leasing or dealing in mineral lands or other lands and all material found thereon or therein, and all other things incident thereto. This corporation may acquire and hold stock in any other corporation if a majority in amount of the stockholders agree thereto and such agreement may be by a resolution signed as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE 3.

The place of the principal office or headquarters of the company shall be Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE 4.

The term for which this corporation is organized is thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE 5.

The names and places of residence of the persons so associated to form such corporation are as follows:

WALTER COURTNEY,

Brainerd, Minnesota.

CARL ZAPFFE,

Brainerd, Minnesota.

GEORGE W. HOLLAND,

Brainerd, Minnesota.

FRED A. FARRAR,

Brainerd, Minnesota.

GEORGE D. LABAR,

Brainerd, Minnesota.

JAMES M. ELDER,

Brainerd, Minnesota.

ANDREW GIBSON,

Missoula, Montana.

ARTICLE 6.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of seven (7) directors, who must be stockholders in this corporation, and its officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which two last named offices may be held by the same person if the board of directors so orders. The President must be a director of this corporation.

The first board of directors shall be Walter Courtney, Carl Zapffe, George W. Holland, Fred A. Farrar, George D. LaBar, James M. Elder, all of Brainerd, Minnesota, and Andrew Gibson, of Missoula, Montana, who may serve until the next annual election. Any resolution in writing signed by five (5) directors shall have the same force and effect as if passed at a regularly called directors' meeting.

ARTICLE 7.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into fifty thousand shares of One (1) dollar each, and paid in as the board of directors provide.

ARTICLE 8.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders for the election of the directors of this Company shall be held at its office in Brainerd, Minnesota, on the first Monday in January of each and every year. Any resolution signed by the holders of record of a majority of the capital stock issued and by a majority of the stockholders shall have the same force and effect as if passed at a regularly called stockholders' meeting.

ARTICLE 9.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00.)

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of January, A. D. 1909.

WALTER COURTNEY, (Seal)

CARL ZAPFFE, (Seal)

GEORGE W. HOLLAND, (Seal)

FRED A. FARRAR, (Seal)

GEORGE D. LABAR, (Seal)

JAMES M. ELDER, (Seal)

ANDREW GIBSON, (Seal)

In presence of,—

GEO. H. BROWN,

B. L. LAGERQUIST

Witnesses to first 6 signatures.

HUGH D. GALUSHA

H. C. AGEER

Witnesses to signature of Andrew Gibson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

CROW WING COUNTY, ss.

On this 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Walter Courtney, Carl Zapffe, George W. Holland, Fred A. Farrar, George D. LaBar and James M. Elder, all of Brainerd, Minnesota, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same each for himself and as his own free act and deed.

(Seal)

GEO. H. BROWN,

Notary Public,

Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1911.

STATE OF MONTANA, ss.

COUNTY OF MISSOULA, ss.

On this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1909, before me, a notary public in and for said County and state, personally appeared Andrew Gibson, of Missoula, Montana, to me known to be one of the persons named in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for himself and as his own free act and deed.

(Seal)

JOHN H. INCH,

Notary Public,

Missoula County, Montana.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1911.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book R 3 of Incorporation on page 105.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

CROW WING COUNTY, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 11th

day of Feb. A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock

A. M., and recorded in Book J of Misc.

on page 526.

(Seal) A. G. TROMMALD,

Register of Deeds.

Snubbing a Snob.

Jasmin, the Gascon poet and barber, once treated a rich snob to the snubbing he deserved. Jasmin had been reciting his poems for the benefit of the poor and had afterward been escorted in triumph procession to his hotel. Next morning while he was still in bed some one knocked at the door, and a vulgar nabob entered and installed himself without invitation in a chair.

"My dear Jasmin," said he patronizingly, "I am a banker, a millionaire, as you know. I wish you to shave me with your own hand. Please set to work at once, for I am pressed for time. You can ask what you like for your trouble."

"Pardon me, sir," said Jasmin, with pride. "I shave for pay at home only."

"What do you say?"

"It is true, sir. I shave for pay only at home."

"Come, come! You are jesting. I cannot be put off. Make your charge what you like, but shave me."

"Again I say, sir, it is impossible."

"How impossible? Isn't it your trade?"

"It is, but at this moment I am not disposed to exercise it."

In spite of renewed bribes and entreaties Jasmin remained firm, and the millionaire went away unshaved.

Cricket Fighting.

Cricket fighting, a national sport in the Celestial Kingdom, is odd to see. Crickets are trained. They are exercised and dieted, and daily, before a match, smaller, weaker crickets are opposed to them that they may work out for themselves good fighting systems. In matches the betting is very high.

The Chinese, who are tremendous gamblers, often lose fortunes over crickets, as American millionaires lose fortunes over race horses. A good cricket fight will last half an hour. The opposing crickets, each in a tube like a box stall, are dropped into a ring with a wall around it about six inches high. A combatant to win must throw his rival over this wall clean out of the ring. Tiny bells are rung by the seconds. These bells have a peculiar timbre and excite the crickets to a very frenzy of fighting. A cricket with a good record will sell for \$5 or \$10, while champions often fetch \$50.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Gentle Hint.

A lady who suffered from a neighbor's fowls that overran and spoiled her garden politely asked her neighbor several times to keep his pets at home, but no attention was paid to her grievance. Finally she hit upon an ingenious method of protecting herself. She prepared grains of corn by tying to them with a strong thread small cards bearing the words, "Please keep your chickens at home," and distributed the grains about her flower beds. The chickens came to feast as usual and greedily swallowed the corn, not perceiving the thread until the card was against their beaks. Then they could neither swallow the card nor rid themselves of the swallowed corn. Twenty or thirty of the marauders ran home, bearing the polite request to their culpable owner, who, struck with the method of the hint, promptly cut the threads and cooped up his fowls.—Bombay Times.

Drinkers' Logic.

"Men drink," said a temperance lecturer, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that?"

"When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore."

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable. Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

International Conference to Discuss the Subject.

WILL BE HELD AT THE HAGUE

Secretary of State Bacon Will Invite the Forty-five Nations Represented at the Peace Conference to Participate in the Conservation Congress Next September—President Roosevelt Deeply Interested in Subject.

Washington, Feb. 20.—So thoroughly impressed is President Roosevelt with the necessity of conservation of the natural resources of the world that he has directed Secretary of State Bacon, at the suggestion of the North American Conservation conference in session here, to extend a formal invitation to foreign powers to participate in an international conference to deal with this important problem to be held at The Hague next September.

All of the forty-five nations represented at The Hague peace conference

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formulae, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known, the more will their great curative merits be recognized. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption. Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" in time and it is not likely to disappoint you if only you give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

will be invited to participate.

The announcement of the proposed international gathering was made by President Roosevelt following a luncheon which he gave in honor of the commissioners from this country, Canada and Mexico, who are in attendance upon the North American Conservation congress. In addition Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Senator Knox and others were present. Senator Knox, who is to be secretary of state in Mr. Taft's cabinet, and upon whom will devolve the duty of furthering the movement, is in hearty sympathy with the idea of a world's conference.

Convinced of Its Importance.

In an official statement given out at the White House it was announced that the conference delegates representing the United States, Mexico and Canada, upon having exchanged views and considered the information supplied from the respective countries, are convinced of the importance of the movement for the conservation of natural resources on the continent of North America and believe that it is of such a nature and of such general importance that it should become worldwide in its scope, and therefore suggested to the president that all nations should be invited to join together in a conference on the subject of world resources and their inventory, conservation and wise utilization. Anticipating the wide interest which would naturally be aroused in other countries by the present conference, the president himself saw the probability that it would be the precursor of a world conference. By an aide-memoire of Jan. 6, last, the principal governments were informally sounded to ascertain whether they would look with favor upon an invitation to send delegates to such a conference. The responses have so far been uniformly favorable.

That President Roosevelt is deeply concerned regarding certain phases of the natural resources of countries other than the United States, especially that of the denuding of the forests and the diminishing water supply of those countries, was made known to those who discussed the matter with him. This was one of the prime factors which led him to initiate the worldwide movement. The once extensive forests of China, Southern Russia, Italy and Spain and France have been almost completely denuded, and this fact and the consequent unavailability of many of their important waterways have been brought to the president's attention.

It is believed that all nations invited will accept the invitation with the same degree of cordiality with which Canada and Mexico accepted the invitation to participate in the North American conference.

Goes to Prison for Life.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—Charles Davenport, a negro, was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Fort Madison in the criminal division of the district court. Davenport had been found guilty of burglarizing the home of Earl Gorman and with assaulting Mrs. Gorman with a poker.

Robbers Loot Texas Bank.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—Robbers blew open the vault of the State bank at Killebrew, Tex., and escaped with \$2,400. Bloodhounds from the state penitentiary at Rusk have been put on the trail.

NO DECISION IS RENDERED

But Driscoll Has the Better of Fight With Attell.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Abe Attell of San Francisco, holder of the world's championship in that class, met in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic club and Driscoll had a shade the better of the contest. They weighed in at 6 o'clock, neither turning the scale at the stipulated weight, 125 pounds. No decision was given by Referee Charles White, as the laws of this state do not permit decisions to be rendered in boxing bouts. The championship title was not involved in the articles governing the match.

At the conclusion of the contest both men were in good condition and could have probably gone on for many more rounds. The experts who watched the fight were a unit in saying that nothing short of a twenty or twenty-five round bout would be sufficient to determine a decisive superiority of either man.

There was not much betting done on the outcome. Even money was offered just before the bout began.

It was one of the fastest and clearest bouts ever seen in this city.

MARRIED LIFE A FAILURE

Lady Who Received a Thousand Proposals Leaves Husband.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 20.—Frances Livingston Strunvez, who "owns a farm and has money in the bank," and who in response to advertisements received more than 1,000 proposals of marriage, says she has found marriage a failure in her case. She does not say why.

She has separated from Louis Strunvez, whose proposal she accepted after long and serious consideration, and has returned from his home in Dorchester to her farm near Boy.

Mrs. Livingston Strunvez, after being almost overwhelmed for about a year with a steady stream of more or less ardent proposals, coming from all parts of the United States as well as from Canada, Mexico and Europe, decided two months ago that the Dorchester man was her affinity, and she signified her readiness to marry him. One month ago the ceremony uniting them in the bonds of matrimony was performed and the couple took up their residence at Dorchester.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports Show That Business Is Somewhat Irregular.

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